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Young farmer represents the new face of ag

By Marsha Hewitt

Nat Bradford represents the new face of farming. Despite the fact that his agricultural roots go way back, he is embracing one of the country's newest crops—hemp—in an effort to combine the old ways with the new.

This young Sumter County farmer is all about sustainable farming, letting his land be governed by nature rather than chemicals. By using proven methods that go back hundreds of years, Nat is improving the soil for his new crop before it's even planted.

Nat's vegetables have already made a name for themselves among the top chefs in the state. His collards, which are grown from heirloom seed, have a different growing pattern—and vastly different flavor—than commercial collards. Every bit of the plant is tender and tasty; even the stems are soft and sweet.

"This the part you usually throw away," he said, snapping a stem from a young plant. "But these stems are edible, so you're getting full value." He added that the leaves act as solar panels, converting the sun's energy into sugar. His collards branch out, rather than up, so they are sweet throughout.



Hemp oil
& seed

Similarly, Bradford Watermelons are distinctly flavorful. His family has been growing heirloom Bradford melons from seeds his great-grandfather handed down from the 1800s. Farming doesn't get much more sustainable than that. "Our goal is to bring back the historical heirloom food that shaped the food ways of South Carolina," he said. The family is also known for its okra.

Nat came to the hemp project in a round-about way. After being told by a high school ag teacher years ago that there was no future in farming, he earned a degree in landscape architecture from Clemson University. Even in the landscape business, Nat had used native and indigenous plants, reasoning that they needed less water and fewer chemicals than non-native plants.

He ran a successful landscape design firm in Seneca for about 20 years, but the lure of the family farm called him home. The opportunity to return to his homestead offered him a chance to do things his own way, incorporating centuries-old practices that enhance the soil.

*20 farmers have been approved
to try this pilot crop in SC.
Nat Bradford of Sumter County
is one of them.*

*Nat Bradford indicates the site
of his hemp research plot.*



*Learn more about hemp
on page 8.*

"I always loved ag. As a kid I sold watermelons out of my dad's office," he reminisced.

Nat's interest in hemp is different from that of most of the other 19 farmers who have been approved to grow this trial crop in South Carolina. After doing some research on hemp while in college, he was fascinated with its potential. "I said if it ever became legal, I'd be the first one to grow it. It's such an amazing plant."

The enterprising young farmer has set aside one acre to do research on six strains of hemp. The other 19 acres will be under irrigation, similar to high-yield corn. He is preparing the beds now so he can plant directly into rye mulch, which should reduce weeds and retain moisture.

Nat's goal is to harvest the hemp seed and process it into high-quality cooking oil. By co-branding the cold pressed hemp seed oil with specialty food entrepreneur Clay Oliver, Nat can take advantage of an established distribution system for artisan oils. The residue from the seed will be pressed into protein cakes, similar to soybean oil and soybean meal.

Now, he's concentrating on finding hemp seed—Romania seems to be a good source, he said, adding that he will ultimately save his own seed. He plans to plant in mid-May and hopes to harvest the grain in July or August, using an old sickle-bar harvester.

"That will take the tops off and leave the stalks. We'll lay them down and crimp them to use as mulch, which will improve the soil health," he explained. "The sooner we get it to market, the better chance we have of a gaining a foothold in South Carolina."

Nat will be happy with a minimum yield of 800 pounds of grain per acre, but no one knows exactly what to expect from this untried crop. By saving some of the seed, he is also looking to become a source for domestically grown hemp seed.

"Our goal is to have the product ready in September or October," he said optimistically. "We'll be one of the first in South Carolina to have hemp seed oil on the market."



**Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner**

In DC to help SC

Every now and again, I leave South Carolina in order to serve South Carolina. Now before you take that the wrong way, let me clarify that even this South Carolina-loving farmer understands that when important agriculture discussions that could impact our state are taking place in Washington, DC, I'd better make every effort to be there.

Several weeks ago I attended the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) 2018 Winter Policy Conference, where the hot topics of discussion included the 2018 Farm Bill, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). Another critical issue on the agenda was broadband access for rural America. While at the conference, I helped lead a discussion at the White House called Achieving e-Connectivity for Rural America.

Our conversation focused on the Precision Agriculture Connectivity Act of 2018, which was introduced in congress in January. This legislation requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for meeting the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in United States. The task force would identify and measure current gaps in broadband coverage and develop policy recommendations for expanded deployment of fixed and mobile high-speed broadband.

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JD 10 SHANK CHISEL PLOW, 3ph, GC, \$800. Bill Bright; Greenville; 864-630-1953

'15 JD 5115M TRACTOR, 317 hrs, \$65,000; '96 Cat bulldozer D5C-XL, \$25,000. Manning Bair; Dorchester; 843-563-4114

INT DSL TRACTOR, mod 424, PS, new tires, mfg 1967; Ford Jubilee tractor, \$2000ea. Francis Ackerman; Pickens; 864-878-9471

'16 JD 4105 FRT LDR, 4wd, \$22,500 obo, LN, 30 hrs, factory warranty, hydrost trans, quick connect lift. Allen Simmons; Edgefield; 706-829-0155

'90 NH DSL SKID STEER, motor good, both pumps rebuilt, shed kept, \$8000. Wilenna Koon; Saluda; 864-980-6225

HAY TEDDER, Haymaster four beater, \$1000 firm; 13ft Unverferth Perfecta II field cultivator, \$2500 firm. William Brown; Newberry; 803-924-6935

JD B TRACTOR, w/cultivators, also misc 2r planter & cultivator parts, \$2000. Ned McGill; Anderson; 864-940-0893

INT COMBINE 1440, GC, \$10,000. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

INT 153, 4r cultivator, 3ph, 36in rows, GC, shed kept, \$500. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

GN STOCK TRL, 18ft x 6ft x 6½ft, 2 cut gates, esc door, new tires & brakes, metal roof, swing/slid rear door, \$4700. Heath Hoover; Sumter; 803-499-4572

KUBOTA TRACTOR, B2320DNT, \$5700 obo; JD HX10 rotary cutter, \$4500obo. Wanda Case; Greenville; 828-489-2188

4R JD PLANTERS, fin p/u, w/KMC strip till & lift asst, \$12,000; JD 443 corn head, \$3500. Richard Gregory; Calhoun; 803-682-2335

JD 524 FRT MOUNT BLADE, from a JD 4430, fits many models, \$2000; frt weights, for 3020, \$150. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

KMC 4 ROW STRIP TILL, w/JD 4r 7300 vac planters, 36in rows w/fertilizer tanks, \$14,000. Philip Smith; Orangeburg; 803-682-4004

FORD 8600, dual power, 540 pto, 2 remotes, \$7k; JD 4630, power shift, 1000 pto, 2 remotes, \$9k. Heyward Swift; Anderson; 864-934-5275

JD 1050, w/ frt end ldr & box blade, 2400 hrs, new tires on rear, \$10,500; 20 blade Athens disc, \$800; more. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

16FT FLATBED GN TRL, \$1500obo, will consider trade for good stock trailer. Donald Henson; Spartanburg; 864-463-4091

1 SHANK SUBSOILER, 3ph, \$110. James McKee; Laurens; 864-876-0537

'06 KUBOTA L3130, w/LA723 bucket, 1316 hrs, 1 owner, runs good, 4x4, canopy, hydrostatic drive, needs 1 tire, \$12,000. Joni Warder; Dorchester; 843-214-0004

JD 44 CORN HEADER, \$1500; JD 410 rnd hay baler, \$2800; JP 213 platform header, \$1500. Joe Whetsell; Dorchester; 843-563-1193

'10 LL1210 FRONTIER LAND PLANE, 10ft box, LN, little wear, \$3200 obo, will consider utility trk trade. Jamie Gambrell; Anderson; 864-556-6547

INT HT 403 COMBINE, grain head, mud whls, parts, catalog, operator manual, field ready, \$2500 obo. Jack Sullivan; Laurens; 864-374-7713

2 JD SQ BALERS, bale tensioner kits, 1 airbag & 1 hydraulic, hydraulic Moco header tilt, \$300ea. Curt Gwinn; Richland; 803-414-0045

HOWSE HD DISC HARROW, 6ft, 20in disc, EC, \$1000obo; Worksaver Hay Bale Unroller, EC, \$800; Box Scrape, GC, \$400obo. Steve Watkins; Abbeville; 864-915-5220

7X14 DUAL AXLE TRL, metal floor, tool box, ramps, 12in sides, \$1100. John Horton; Lancaster; 803-475-3194

UTIL TRL, 16ft x 80in, w/full tail gate ramp, w/15in side rails, \$2200; JD 5020 tractor, for parts, eng no good, more, \$2200. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

JD 1020 TRACTOR, GC, \$3500; JD MT, GC, \$1300. Glen Hiers; Hampton; 803-842-7242

GLEANER COMBINE, K2 dsl, 13ft grain head, A238 corn head, low use, \$7000 obo; 4 Apache 16ft creep feeders, GC, \$14,000, all obo. Joey Powell; Oconee; 864-903-2875

BP 16FT LIVESTOCK TRL, w/swing & slide rear gate, center gate, lights, EC, \$3200. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

MF 253 TRACTOR, EC, 900h, \$8000; bush hog, \$500; 18ft trailer, \$3500; sm trl, \$1200; box blade, \$150; harrow, \$150. Cindy Hall; Lexington; 803-727-6947

JD 4560, 4wd, \$30,000; JD 6500 wide front, \$28,000; JD 9976, \$45,000. Danny McAlhaney; Bamberg; 803-245-9649

ORCHARD SPRAYER, 200gal, TiFone 30in fan, \$2500; Super A FA tractor, shed kept, GC, cult, \$3000. G Seay; Spartanburg; 864-578-8214

7 SHANK RIPPER/PLOW, dbl spring, serviceable, \$450. Boyd Caldwell; Kershaw; 803-438-3455

JD 2010 TRACTOR, canopy, new rear tires, w/2r cultivator, planters, GC, \$7500; D-AC MG 10ft blade, \$9000. Jimmy Wilson; Anderson; 864-338-5506

JD 2010, dsl, WF, good paint & tires, runs good, \$2900. Ken Hudson; Chester; 803-385-2334

28 DISK JD SMOOTHING HARROW, FC, needs cylinder, \$1000; 13ft rigid head for JD 4400 combine, \$1000. David Green; Spartanburg; 864-804-8090

'06 JD 310SG, 4x4 ldr backhoe, pilot ctl, pwr shift, w/ROPS, \$29,900; '07 Komatsu excavator mini, \$19,900. Ronnie Murphy; Fairfield; 803-337-3697

VERMEER RND BALE HAY LIFT, w/hydraulic cylinder, \$700. William Patterson; Laurens; 864-923-9269

NH TN65, 2003 model, 960 hrs, 4wd, Woods 1020 Loader, 4 in 1 bucket, roll bar, canopy, EC, shed kept, \$18,000. Lee Clinton; York; 704-913-6127

475 IH DISK HARROW, 20ft, \$5400; Woods 14ft bush hog, \$1900. J Wood; Barnwell; 803-300-1296

'72 VERMEER RND HAY BALER, 5x5, baled last yr, \$1000; NH 256 hay rake, 9ft, \$800. Bill Craig; York; 803-370-1324

KUBOTA MX 5100, w/Land Pride mower-batwing, 12ft, \$18,950. Mike Wiley; York; 803-684-4912

JD 6600 COMBINE, dsl, ST drive, good tires, less than 3000 hrs, repairs UTD, \$6500. Boyd King; Anderson; 864-940-8995

E-Z TRAIL PLASTIC MULCH REMOVER, \$1000; 2r MF planter, w/fertilizer, \$800. George Charpia; Dorchester; 843-873-0784

NH LB75 B BACKHOE, 4x4, cab ac, bucket, forks, stacking rake, 12,24,36in buckets thumb, \$30,000. Brian Rikard; Oconee; 706-491-1111

2 FA H MODEL TRACTORS, w/5ft Bush Hogs, 1 w/frt end ldr, \$2500ea. George Poirier; York; 803-684-2517

FORD TRACTOR, 2000 3cyl gas, pto, EC, frt tires, good rear, \$3795; 5ft pull type bush hog, \$595; \$4000 both, M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

'08 MAHINDRA 3325, 2wd dsl, 208 hrs, 5ft disc & 5ft bush hog, \$5500. Demetrius Gillard; Berkeley; 843-729-3519

'78 CAT BULLDOZER, model 931 w/backhoe attach, rebuilt engine, good tracks, \$18,000. Jerry Kelley; Pickens; 864-313-3462

JD BUSH HOG, new blades, single tear whl, GC, \$350; hay tedder, 4 station, 4 whl Kuhn, GC, orig teeth, \$2250. John Tribble; Anderson; 864-369-1645

1R TP46 COVINGTON PLANTER, w/Gill cultivator, LN, \$650. James Pruitt; Spartanburg; 864-316-0004

'51 8N FORD TRACTOR, 12v, LN tires, VGC, \$3500 obo. Thomas Adams; Edgefield; 803-384-0073

JD 2510, dsl tractor, 2700 hrs, WF, \$7000; Krone 283s disc mower, \$6000; JD 430 baler, low count all exc, \$5500. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

5FT 16 BLADE DISC HARROW, Leinbach brand, GC, \$400. Samuel Smith; York; 803-371-3272

JD 7200, no till dry fert vac-planter, 4r, EC, \$9500; Adams T-70 4 ton fert spreader, EC, more, \$6000. Louis Tumbleston; Charleston; 843-371-0708

'88 FORD 3910 11 TRACTOR, dsl, canopy, 2175 hrs, Hardee Bush hog, \$10,000. Demetra Mincey; Williamsburg; 843-325-1855

OLIVER 1655 TRACTOR, canopy, runs, needs overhaul, \$4500. Wayne Babb; Laurens; 864-682-9271

HAY BALE UNROLLER, rnd, factory made, EC, \$1000. Posey Copeland; Laurens; 864-697-6319

'07 INT REFER TRUCK, 6SP 245,000 miles, \$20,000; trl, for hvy equip, \$2300. 16 blades disc, \$500. Franklin Brown; Charleston; 843-559-2761

6FT KING KUTTER FINISH MOWER, 4y/o, new spindles, belt, blade, side discharge, \$850. Joseph Dyches; Allendale; 843-812-2137

5FT FINISH MOWER, 3ph, new belt & blades, \$800. Ryan Lindler; Lexington; 803-603-2484

2 BOTTOM PLOW, \$350; 1 subsoiler, \$200; 2ea ferti/seed spreader, 500lb cap, \$300. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

'54 FORD JUBILEE, EC, \$3000; 6ft King Kutter finishing mower, \$700. Harold James; Pickens; 864-878-4134

7 SHANK CHISEL PLOW, \$675. Morris Rhodes; Orangeburg; 803-707-3292

FORD 800, 4cyl gas, 801, 4cyl dsl, \$3200ea obo. Ellis Martin; Lexington; 803-600-9077

JD 4040 S CAB TRACTOR, 2 remotes, dual pto, 100hp 6cyl, runs & works good, \$10,000. Mike Rakoske; Charleston; 843-693-4319

DANUSER PTO POST DRIVER, 3ph, EC, \$1500. Andrew Sabbagha; Kershaw; 803-432-1386

COVINTON TP46 1R PLANTER, fertilizer & seed box, 4 plates, \$350. Paul Gentry; Spartanburg; 864-879-2654

'66 FORD 2000, GD rear rubber, runs well, \$1800; 16ft utility trl, tandem axles, 10,000# load, tag-along, \$900. Irwin Magerkurth; Aiken; 803-221-4804

60S CAT D4D DOZIER, w/winch, SN 78A170, 100hrs on rebuilt eng, new batteries, George Bailey; Richland; 803-422-9077

COLE 2R MULTIFLEX PLANTER, w/o fertilizer, 3pt, EC, \$1000; Gill 1r cult, EC, \$275; 1r cult, EC, \$150; IH drawbar, \$100. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

LAYOFF PLOW, for AC G tractor, \$250. C Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

NH 565 SQ BALER, GC, in barn, \$5000. Rober Cain; Edgefield; 803-624-7226

UTILITY TRL, 6x12ft, 18in sides, new 15in tires, alum tool box, load ramp 8 tie downs, \$1350. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

'04 GMC W5500 REFRIG TRUCK, 16ft power lift gate, Isuzu dsl eng, 270K miles, ac, heat, EC, \$14,000. John Rogers; Darlington; 843-858-3395

'08 SQ BALER, NH 570, 500 bales before stored in barn, Landrum, \$14,500. Charles Hobart; Beaufort; 843-422-9294

IH 2R, plate planter, barn kept, EC, \$1500 obo; Mitsubishi garden tractor, dsl, 3ph, new seat & battery, \$2000obo. Neil Cushman; Aiken; 803-640-3468

NH 353 FEED MIXER, w/6 screens; NI 323 1r corn picker, both shed kept, \$4000ea obo. George Morris; Anderson; 864-314-5711

TRACTORS, JD 4360, MF 165, MF 255, 2- JD 6620 combines, good for parts, \$200ea obo. Michael Longshore; Lexington; 803-312-2538

6FT BOX BLADE, \$350; 2r veg cult, \$325; 2r roll cult, \$400; 1r WM plow, \$300; 2r planter w/FG hop/SS bot, \$500. Willie Linder; Bamberg; 803-206-6317

'48 B FA TRACTOR, motor runs, \$1200. Bobby Holcombe; York; 704-578-6645

JD RND HAY BALER, model 530, \$4500. Al Harlan; Spartanburg; 864-316-9636

DUMP TRUCK 2002, Chevy 6500, Cat dsl, 6spd manual, \$18,000; Cat D5C Dozer, \$29,500; Int 475 Disc, \$3500. Gerald Rogers; Dillon; 843-752-7728

2R SUBSOILER/BEDDER, \$600; 4r vibre tine cult, \$400. S Wiles; Barnwell; 803-284-2886

ATHENS 5 DISC, 3ph disc plow, used little, original disc measuring 27in, needs 100+hp tractor, \$1200. Al Boland; Spartanburg; 864-414-5006

7FT HD BOX BLADE, F-GC, Prime Mfg Co, \$300. Art Boyer; Richland; 803-600-3652

KRONE RND BALER, chain driven, manual incl, GC, \$3500; side hay rake, \$150. Frances Wright; Berkeley; 843-826-2773

JD 4010, FC, poor rear tires, \$4500; 2425Q bush hog ldr, GC, \$2800; Haymaster, 8 bale accumulator & grapple, EC, \$4500. B Steveson; Allendale; 803-383-2825

JD 1240 PLANTER, 4r pull type, dry fert, RM, insect hoppers, plates, GC, \$2400. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

BUSH HOG BRAND GEAR BOXED, other parts for 15ft Batwing, \$300-450. R Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

2 -1R BELLY PLANTERS, for FA Super A & 140, also fit cub w/proper mntd brackets, \$85 & \$150. Tom McArdle; Greenville; 864-270-4824

JD 6620 TURBO COMBINE, 3360 hrs, w/2 16ft headers, flex & rigid, \$11,500 obo. Glenn Fulmer; Aiken; 803-645-2831

6000GAL WATER TANKER, dual axle w/dual axle dolly, \$2500; JD 630 disk harrow, 24ft, GC, field ready, \$5700. Henry Carroll; Calhoun; 732-539-7631

JD 6000 H-CYCLE, \$8000; 4r ripper stripper, \$9000; 4r JD MaxEmerge, 2 planter w/row markers, \$5000; more. Sidney Broadway; Lee; 803-428-6405

AC NO-TIL PLANTER, 4r pull type, dry fert hoppers, GC, \$2200. F Looper; Pickens; 864-630-3726

'99 BOBCAT SKID STEER, model 863, 3000 hrs, 73hp, w/6ft bucket, Bobcat 811 backhoe attach, more, \$20,500. D Waddell; Spartanburg; 864-680-4382

8FT DRUM CHOPPER, \$2500; offset Rome disc, \$3500. Samuel Cribb; Williamsburg; 843-558-2256

HABAN SICKLE BAR MOWER, 3ph, 5ft, hyd operated, LNC, \$1400, w/2 sickle bars. David Walker; Greenville; 864-269-8780

SUPER M-FA, barn kept, GC, \$3200. Donnie Porter; Anderson; 864-423-7174

FERT SPREADER, 3ph, 800lb cap, GC, \$225. Melvin Barr; Pickens; 864-360-5176

JD 5205, 4WD, frt end ldr, dual remotes, 1050 hrs, bucket & rnd bale spear, EC, \$21K. Gene Klosterman; Allendale; 803-686-1499

2R COLE FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTOR, \$200; 4r Ford bottom plow, \$300; 2r Dearborn bottom plow, \$200; 2r weeder, \$200. Jeremy Shealy; Lexington; 803-351-1283

JD 535 RND BALER, \$7500; JD Van Brunt 8ft grain drill, \$1700; 6ft rotary tiller, \$1200; 2 JD 4r cults, \$1000 for both. W Shealy; Lexington; 803-513-3485

MF 135 TRACTOR, gas, w/4 hyd outlets, good tires & sheet metal, no PS, \$2500. Thomas Buzhardt; Newberry; 803-940-0726

Farm Labor

Notices are accepted for agricultural work only and not for housework, nursing or companion.

FORESTRY MULCHING, & bush hogging w/track skid steer, reclaim pastures, clear underbrush & small trees, etc. Jeanine Alewine; Saluda; 803-422-4004

PASTURE MGMT SERVICES, spray weeds, treat fire ants in livestock pastures, licensed, spread fert & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

BEEF COW ARTIFICIAL BREEDING, synchronized artificial breeding, semen sales; also will help w/working cows. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

LAND CLEARING, free est, track skid steer w/bush hog, mulching head, 4n1 bucket, pictures of work & refs avail, Chase Parker; Chester; 864-466-2777

TRACTOR REPAIR, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949

STUMP GRINDING, tractor work, light tree work, surrounding Aiken counties. 803-645-4298

TRACTOR RESTORATION, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, beef & dairy herds, synchronization protocols, breeding, semen, supplies, will travel. Henry Mitchell; York; 803-627-6142

AGRICULTURAL FENCING, grading, excavating, clearing, install pasture fencing, hauling, site prep, demolition free est. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

WANT SOMEONE, to cut/bale 20A of horse quality Coastal Bermuda pastures, prefer square bales, pay per bale or % of hay. Keith Bowers; Aiken; 803-640-8697

ALL TYPE FENCES, repairs, good work, good prices, free est, 20yrs exp. Thomas Fallaw; Saluda; 803 480 6232

LIVESTOCK BOARDING, on 2½A pasture, w/small barn, water, short/long-term rental. Cheryl Ann Tuttle; Anderson; 505-980-8669

DOZER & TRACKHOE WORK, build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est. James Hughes; Greenwood; 864-227-8257

FERAL HOG ERADICATION SERVICES, for Central/Western Piedmont & Congaree Swamp areas. Robert Long; Newberry; 803-616-1648

LIME SPREADING, specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

TRACTOR SERVICE, repair, tires, engine rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, complete restorations & painting. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

HORSE BOARDING, stalls, wash rk, turn out shelter, 90A, barn, bath & tack, 5 mis of trails, owner on site. Tammy Hodge; Sumter; 803-983-5041

LIME SPREADING, pasture, cropland, no food plots. Nolan Stewart; Laurens; 864-419-1130

MOBILE WELDING, repair service; tractors, trailers, equipment, etc, metal fab & blacksmithing. Derice Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-508-1326

UNDERBRUSHING, bush hog, skid steer grading & clearing, pond banks, ditch banks. B Brown; Greenville; 864-380-6460

CUSTOM FERT/LIME SPREAD SERVICES, TN lime, lrg or sml acreage, cropland, pastures, plots, etc, call for est. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114

LEXCO TACK CLEANING, leather, bridles, saddles, harnesses, etc, your place or mine. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613

CUSTOM SPRIGGING, of CB & Tifton forage grasses, on your farm, call for est. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK, bush hogging, discing, cut up & remove downed trees. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

FARM WORK, any type, bulldozer, skid steer, backhoe, trackhoe, fencing, trenching, post driver, more, w/in 60 mis. Mark Hall; Abbeville; 864-980-0423

CUSTOM SPREAD, lime & fert, Tenn Valley lime, call for prices. Gene Roe; Greenville; 864-630-1768

SAW MILLING, logs to lumber, w/portable sawmill, your place or mine. Art Limehouse; Pickens; 864-646-6316

BERMUDA GRASS, planting all over the state, we plant Vaughan's #1. Kevin Farr; Union; 864-426-1820

PLANT BERMUDA GRASS COASTAL, T 44 & T 85 w/row planter, any size tract, statewide. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-5736

STATEWIDE FENCER, specializing in New Zealand Hi Tensil, barbwire, hog wire a & 2x4 non-climb. Richard Crow; Abbeville; 864-554-1107

Farm Land

Farm land listed must be sold by the actual owner. Tracts must be at least 5 acres under cultivation, timber or pasture. Ads from real estate agents are not accepted.

142A, Laurens Co, pine, hdwd, stream, food plots, public water, \$2800/A, Cross Hill. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

45A, Chesterfield, w/pine timber & pond, \$3000/A, wildlife. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

106A, hardwoods, streams, wildlife, paved frontage, flat ridges, rolling hills, \$370,000. William Ware; York; 803-517-8060

20A FRUIT FARM, lease or sale, \$15M/A, retail mkt w/fruit process room & cooler, 2400 SC II. Richard Perdue; Greenville; 864-979-8378

WANT 10-12A, to buy through owner finance, wood, clear water source, in Boiling Springs, Campobello or Chesnee. Ashley Corbin; Spartanburg; 864-680-1473

21A, wooded, exc hunting, fishing, on Lake Russell, \$109,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

28A LAND LEASE, w/10 stable horse barn, wood fencing, \$2500/mo, I-77 S of Rock Hill, 3b/1b MH. Dean Faulkenberry; York; 850-545-6642

20A, oak & pine, stream, deer, turkey, hogs, home site, food plots, Williston area, \$45k. Carl Gullede; Barnwell; 803-530-8885

12+A FOR LEASE, open for planting, upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, reasonable. Vance Clinkscales; Anderson; 864-225-6084

17A, fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & water service avail, level areas, hdwds, wildlife, small creek, \$150,000. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

55A, former dairy, Coastal & Fescue pastures, 5 mins of Lake Greenwood, currently in hay production, \$335,000. Phil Lucas; Greenwood; 864-377-4337

WANT LAND, to rent or purchase, for cattle farm, Anderson area. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

49.32A, Saluda Co, hunting tract, planted pines & wht oaks, fish pond, Co rd frontage. \$125,000. Mark Hall; Abbeville; 864-980-0423

WANT LAND TO LEASE, in upstate for archery hunting, will manage & protect land. Cary Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691

27A, Lee Co, open, rd frtg, \$2500/A. Johnny Marshall; Kershaw; 803-713-8053

Fresh Produce

Ads are accepted for raw milk, eggs, butter and cheese products permitted by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, that are not licensed for commercial sale.

PECANS, shelled, bagged, \$8/lb. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

PECANS, shelled in 1 or 5 lbs bags, \$9/lb. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

RAW JERSEY COW MILK, w/all the cream, \$8/gal. Sam Stevens; Aiken; 803-645-5111

FARM FRESH BROWN EGGS, \$2/dz. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

PECANS, completely shelled, \$9/lb; cracked & blown, \$4/lb; in shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo. Russell Shealy; Newberry; 803-944-7316

LATE PECANS, in shell. 20 lb bag, \$25. Deborah Worth; Aiken; 803-657-8774

Garden Plants

Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.

WHT MULTIPLYING ONION BULBS, \$10/lb, plus ship. Steve Swaney; Anderson; 864-376-3556

BLUEBERRY PLANTS, tame thornless blackberry, purple muscadines, all in pots, \$5. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

POMGRANTES, lemon fig, turkey fig, muscadine grapevines, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

PEACH TREES, Santa Rosa plums, \$10ea; thornless blackberries, \$8ea; banana trees, \$20ea; no ship. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

5 MALE GOATS, B-12/1 to 12/21, Boer mix, \$125ea, still w/moms, eating good. Jack Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-331-6675

BRIAR BILLY GOAT, 3y/o, \$150. Leroy Smith; Lexington; 803-356-3602

SAVANNA GOATS, nannie & billy, 3m/o, 95% off 100% billy pager, \$375ea; FB buck, NASA, 3y/o, exc breeder, \$800. John Bouchillon; Barnwell; 803-300-3959

NIGERIAN DWARF KIDS, \$100. Thomas Fallon; Greenville; 864-616-0218

SPANISH BILLY GOAT, 2y/o, \$250. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

ADGA REG SAANEN BUCK, B-3/5/16, \$400; Saanen buck, B-1/13, \$350; Saanen x Nubian, 75/25, B-1/2/18, \$350. Donna Nicholson; Berkeley; 803-640-4519

BOAR MIX MEAT GOATS, 3m/o, 3M, \$115ea. M Kizer; Calhoun; 803-874-4583

BOER BILLIE REG, w/papers, \$500; other goats, nannies & billies, \$100up, yng goats high percentage are boe. James Tucker; Clarendon; 803-473-7067

3/4 BOER, 1/4 Kiko buckling, no horns, polled, B-12/11/17, \$125. Jennifer Hoyt; Calhoun; 803-240-7085

2 NUBIAN X BOER DOES, bred, 3y/o, 2 Alpine x Boer does bred, 2y/o, all blood tested, \$275. Daniel Boob; Anderson; 814-359-6594

NUBIAN DOES, 2- 5y/o, \$250ea. James Whitman; Lancaster; 803-334-2606

BOAR NANNIES & BILLIES, \$150up. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

BARBADOS BLACKBELLY SHEEP, reg ram yrings, ready for breeding, several avail, \$300. Dana Hoffman; Fairfield; 803-467-9717

FULL NUBIAN DOE, \$225. Rick Clark; Berkeley; 843-688-5993

FAINTING GOATS, newborn male, \$90; female, \$40; more. Ray Fletcher; Spartanburg; 864-809-6560

REG NIGERIAN DWARF BABY GOATS, bucks, \$250up; does, \$400up; exc b'lines, more, mature bucks & does, \$350up. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

Hay & Grain

'17 CB, rnd, HQ, in shed, CQ, stored outside, del avail, \$35-50. Kirk Sharpe; Lexington; 803-260-3944

FEED CORN, \$7/bu, bag; your 55gal drum, \$38. Osgood Hamlin; Charleston; 843-696-0658

'17 FESCUE MIX, 4x4, HQ, \$25; CQ, \$23, both barn kept; CQ, \$20, stored outside. David Campbell; Greenville; 864-895-1918

'17 CB, net wrap, 4x5, \$40-50ea. David Chassereau; Bamberg; 803-267-4880

30 RND BALES, 4x5, good hay, no rain, \$25ea or \$700 for all. Mickey Lloyd; Anderson; 864-245-4075

'17 CB, 4x5, limed & fert, outside, \$30ea. Rocky Howe; Calhoun; 803-331-2221

OAT HAY, rnd, 4x5, net wrap, \$40; Fescue, rnd, \$35; oat & wheat straw, sq, \$3.50. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

FEED OATS, \$4.50/bushel bulk or 55gal drum, \$40; net wrap rnd bales, straw, \$25; net wrap grass hay, \$30. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

CB, sq, \$5ea. Tony Culick; Williamsburg; 843-382-8550

'17 CB, #1 sq, \$6; #2 sq, \$5, hvy tight bales; \$45/\$55 rnd 4x5, all shed stored, net wrap. Heath Hoover; Sumter; 803-499-4572

'17 CB, 4 x 5 rnd, shed kept, \$45ea; in field, \$40ea. Carroll Harmon; Lexington; 803-359-3956

'17 CB, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, HQ, limed & well fert, no rain, stored outside individually on pallets, \$45ea. Eddie West; Aiken; 803-507-8205

LRG RND BALES, 5ft high, CB, \$45ea. Jack Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-331-6675

'17 FESCUE, HQ, 4x5, \$40, limed, fert, no rain, in barn, del avail on 10 bales or more. George Bryant; Pickens; 864-640-4934

'17 FESCUE, lrg sq, lime, fert, HQ, barn stored, \$4.75, weed controlled. Tom Coggins; Spartanburg; 864-877-6742

'17 MIXED GRASS, 4x5, no rain, \$20 & \$25ea. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

4X5 RND, net wrap, w/o rain, \$40. Bobby Steading; Spartanburg; 864-585-0587

'17 CB, HQ, w/o rain, in barn, \$60ea; 2 or more, \$55. T Carroll; Lexington; 803-760-6290

'17 FESCUE, extra lrg 4x5, net wrap, no rain, in barn, \$35. Russ Walden; Spartanburg; 864-590-4031

'17 FESCUE/MIX GRASS, 4x5 rnd, no rain, in barn, \$40ea. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

CB, HQ, CQ, lrg bales, \$65up; small sq, \$7.50, 100 bale min. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

RND BALES, cow hay, \$25 & \$30; mulch or goat hay, \$5 & \$10, all 4 bale min, cash only. Randy Orr; Anderson; 864-209-0909

CY17 #2 YELLOW CORN, for farm animals/deer, 53lbs bags, \$6.75, 14.5% moisture, 18 PPB Aflatoxin. Barbara Thomas; Lexington; 803-413-6770

SQ BALES, for mulch, you pick up in field, \$1ea. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-703-2477

OZARK BERMUDA, sq, GQ, 50+lbs, \$5; '16 mixed, 45+lbs, \$3.50. Paul O'Dell; Laurens; 864-861-2336

'17 CB & GRAB GRASS MIX, fescue, 4x5 net wrap, barn kept, on pallets, no rain, no weeds, del avail/fee, \$40ea. Curtis Cooper; Laurens; 864-270-7619

'17 CB, HQ, 4x5, fert, no rain, shed kept, net wrap, \$50ea, del avail. Oscar Easler; Lexington; 803-530-6501

HAY, rnd, \$30; sq, \$6. Ellen Booth; Anderson; 864-940-3514

'17 COASTAL, HQ, net wrap 4x5, stored outside, \$40ea; shed stored, \$50ea, del avail/fee. David Fulmer; Orangeburg; 803-917-0467

'17 MIXED GRASS, 4x5 cow hay, \$25-40ea. Danny Leitner; Fairfield; 843-200-0887

'17 HQ, stored in barn on pallets, rnd, \$40 or 3 for \$100; sq, \$5. Jeremy McMillan; Colleton; 843-893-6148

'17 FESCUE, 4x5, HQ, CQ, shed kept, \$35-\$30. Wesley Boland; Newberry; 803-768-2010

QUALITY FESCUE MIX, 4x4 rnd, \$45, \$35 or \$25; sq, \$5. Arthur Black; York; 803-684-2333

'17 OAT HAY, 4ftx56in, barn stored, \$45ea. Joey Gunter; Lexington; 803-920-1605

'17 FESCUE/MIXED HAY, 4x5 rnd, fert, no rain, \$35, out of barn. John Templeton; York; 803-230-2905

'17 CB, rnd 4x5, cow, \$25ea; '16 CB, \$15ea. Don Rickenbaker; Calhoun; 803-655-5660

'17 TIFTON 9, 5x4, shed kept, \$35ea. Chad Hancock; Florence; 843-939-1595

'17 CB, rnd, HQ, in field, \$40; '16 CB, rnd, in field, \$25; '16 CB, in shed, \$30. Josiah Williams; Bamberg; 843-693-1970

'17 MIXED GRASS HAY, 4x5 net wrap, \$35. Steve Fleming; Edgefield; 864-554-0399

BERMUDA, HQ, shed stored, \$40ea; \$30 outside; FQ, last yr, \$20, del avail. Allen Riddle; Orangeburg; 803-682-4070

BERMUDA, sq, fert, no rain, exc qual, \$6ea; cow hay, 4x5 net wrap mixed grass, in barn, \$30. Lee Clinton; York; 704-913-6127

'17 CB, 4x5, 750 lb, well fert & lime, no rain, shed kept, \$45, del avail/fee. Eddie Chavis; Barnwell; 803-671-3108

'17 ALFALFA BERMUDA MIX, 60 lb sq, highly palatable, 66% TDN, 20% protein, forage test avail, \$10ea. Reed Edwards; Laurens; 864-871-2575

'17 CB, 4x4 rnd, \$25-35, HQ, no rain, shed kept, outside; lrg quantity disc. Gary Blackmon; Lexington; 803-212-5697

HAY, 4x5 rnd, CQ, \$25ea. Bubba Ramsey; York; 803-230-0910

CB, w/Bahia, lrg rnd, naturally fert, low sugar/starch, tested, stored under cover, net wrap, \$50ea, can load. C. Garner; Richland; 803-422-7368

'17 HAY, 2nd cut, stored outside, \$30; under shed, \$40; nutrition analysis avail. Leonard Williams; Anderson; 864-245-0436

FESCUE/GRASS HAY MIX, 4x5, 50 rnd, limed, fert, weed control, \$30ea. Dan Lawing; York; 803-517-0875

'17 CB, net wrap, rnd, \$25-50ea. Marion Rish; Lexington; 803-606-3554

'17 FESCUE GRASS MIX, stored inside, 5x4, no rain, \$30. Carroll Alewine; Newberry; 803-924-5771

'17 CB, cow & horse hay, 4x5 rnd, stored outside, net wrap, \$40/\$50; 50 4x5 rnd, net wrap, goat/cow, \$25. David Milam; Clarendon; 803-225-0202

'17 CB, HQ, \$40; Coastal Fescue mix, \$30; all 4x5 net wrap, del avail. Phil Lucas; Greenwood; 864-377-4337

'17 CB, HQ, rnd, \$40; sq, \$6, del avail w/in 30 mis of Lynchburg. Eddie Phillips; Sumter; 803-486-0081

'17 COW HAY, CB, 4x5 net wrap, \$30ea; perennial peanut hay, 4x5 net wrap, \$50ea. Joey Oswald; Allendale; 803-584-5557

'17 FESCUE, net wrap 4x5, stored outside, \$35; HQ, stored inside on pallets, \$50, can del/fee, vol disc. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

'17 FESCUE, sq, in barn, no rain, \$5ea. Jerry Butler; Laurens; 864-697-6343

BERMUDA FESCUE MIX, net wrap, 4x5 rnd, clean, GQ, \$40ea. Mitch Snead; Greenwood; 864-538-8689

'17 FESCUE MIX, HQ, sq, in barn, \$4ea. W Dixon; Laurens; 864-683-6620

'17 FESCUE, 100+ bales; 75 Rye bales, rnd 4x4, well fert, teddered, HQ, stored under shed, \$40ea. Mike Taylor; York; 704-517-2304

'17 CB, HQ, net wrap, 4x5 rnd, \$50ea, free local del w/in 25 mls of Pelion. Terry King; Lexington; 803-381-6177

'17 COASTAL MIX & BAHIA, 4x5 rnd, net wrap; fert, \$30ea; 10 or more, \$25ea. Phil Ardis; Clarendon; 802-460-0915

'17 RUSSELL BERMUDA, 200+ bales, 4x5½, fert, wrap, shelter, HQ, \$50ea; 10+\$40/ea; del neg. Wayne Pruitt; Abbeville; 912-682-4481

BERMUDA, 4x5, under shelter, \$40ea; outside, \$35ea. Wade Parnell; Anderson; 864-338-5678

'17 FESCUE, HQ, sq, at barn, \$3.50ea. Danny Sarratt; Cherokee; 864-812-5605

'17 CB, HQ, sq, \$5; 4x5 rnd, net wrap, HQ, \$40; higher cow quality, \$35; del avail. Wayne Howle; Darlington; 843-332-8063

'17 COASTAL MIX, cow hay, 4x5 twine, in field, \$25. Michael Hallman; Lexington; 803-657-5526

'17 BERMUDA, HQ, lrg rnd, net wrap, \$40. John Rogers; Darlington; 843-858-3395

FESCUE & FESCUE ORCHARD GRASS MIX, HQ, sq, \$4; rnd, 4x5, \$45; limed, fert, barn kept, can del. Joe Henson; York; 803-448-5287

'17 CB, \$25 & \$40, 4x5 rnd, depending on quality. Christopher Samples; Aiken; 803-645-5195

WHEAT STRAW, sq, \$4ea. Andy McDonald; Abbeville; 864-209-5477

'17 BROWN TOP & PEARL MILLET, 4x5 net wrap, 42 bales, \$20ea or \$15/ea lot. Tom Holcombe; Pickens; 864-363-0389

TIFTON 44 BERMUDA MIX HAY, sq, fert, no rain, at barn, \$4ea. Don Todd; Chester; 803-209-2823

'17 FESCUE, lrg rnd, \$30ea, free del w/30 mi. Avery Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204

'17 CB, HQ, 4x5 net wrap, no rain, shed kept, \$50; sq, \$7, at barn, del avail/fee. Steven Spires; Lexington; 803-917-3746

'17 HQ, sm sq, Timothy Orchard Alfalfa, \$13; Orchard, \$11; Timothy Alfalfa, \$14; Alfalfa, \$16; more. Petty Burnette; Spartanburg; 828-380-0062

FESCUE MIX, 4x5 rnd, no rain, in barn. \$30. Steve Hartsell; Anderson; 864-287-2938

'17 FESCUE, GQ, limed, fert, no rain, sq, \$4.50ea; 2nd cut, fescue, Bermuda, \$5ea; all in barn. Don Hall; Greenville; 864-303-8472

'17 FESCUE, rnd, \$40; sq, \$6ea, in barn. Melvin Barr; Pickens; 864-360-5176

'17 CB, HQ, sq, \$6; rnd, \$45; rye straw, sq, \$3.50; brown top millet rnd hay, \$40; all shed kept. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

'16 CB, sq, baled tight, no rain, 50lb ea, well limed & fert, in barn, \$5.50ea. Simpson Sikes; Calhoun; 803-874-2065

Hogs & Pigs

BERKSHIRE HOGS, Kurobuta pork, 200+ lb gilts, \$300, antibiotic & vac free, pasture raised, 100+ lb boars avail. Tony Strong; Calhoun; 803-614-5542

PIGS, B=5/17, gilts may be bred, 1 boar, \$150. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

IDAHO PASTURE PIGLETS, B-11/5 50lbs ea, grazing pigs, gentle, \$75ea; reg breeding pr, very gentle, \$400. Kay Tolbert; Greenville; 864-313-6004

PB BERKSHIRE BOARS, breeding age, \$150ea. Johnny Marshall; Kershaw; 803-713-8053

YORKSHIRE, Duroc, Spotted Poland China cross pigs, 8w/o, \$40ea. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Each listing must be accompanied by a copy of a current negative Coggins test.

APPALOOSA MARE, 16y/o, trail, gentle, kid safe, incl saddle, bridle, blankets, \$3000. Mib Scoggins; Marlboro; 843-601-1549

BUCKSKIN GELD, 17y/o, trail ridden, been around cattle, \$550. Janet Rushton; Saluda; 803-480-5423

JENNET, 4m/o, B-10/15, show quality, \$500. Ray Fletcher; Spartanburg; 864-809-6560

REG MINI DONKEYS, gray jenny w/blaze face, B-5/1/05, \$750; gray jenny, exposed for 10/18 foal, \$2500; more. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

Miscellaneous

TUBS, cast iron, \$25ea. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-703-2477

LIQUID STORAGE TANK, alum, 6000 cap, \$2000. Manning Bair; Dorchester; 843-563-4114

PURPLE MARTIN GOURDS, lrg, cut & ready to hang, \$2.50ea; gourd poles, winches up/down, \$76.50-300ea. Stacy Shealy; Lexington; 803-532-5848

KUBOTA FRT MOUNT MOWER DECK, #RC72-720, 72in cut, \$550; Montgomery Ward lawn mower, 18hp twin BS eng, w/bagger, \$550. James McKee; Laurens; 864-876-0537

3000 POTS, 1gal, 5¢ ea. Richard Fracasso; Colleton; 843-538-3822

FUEL TANK, 300gal, \$75. Art Hallock; Chester; 803-430-9040

700GAL MUELER MILK TANK, w/5hp Copeland compressor & auto tack washer, \$2500; 1½in wash line, \$1500; more. R Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387

8FT KNAPHEIDE SERVICE BODY, \$1850; side mount tool box, \$65; MTD 12hp riding mower, 38in cut, 7spd, w/bagger, \$525. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

CROSS TIES, 8ft, quality @ \$11; premium @ \$13; 15ft @ \$36; 16ft @ \$38, can deliver. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

REDWORMS, \$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932

CHICKEN NEST BOXES, galvanized metal, \$25/section; chicken house equip, winches, \$50ea. James Schumpert; Aiken; 803-486-5018

COWTRAC SIDEKICK II, cutting horse training flag, remote, string, \$900; 15in cutting horse saddle, \$300. Faye Boyd; York; 803-372-4403

2 TIRES, 11-16, GC; 2 tires, 11-2-28, GC, \$75ea. Russell Mixon; Hampton; 803-943-3778

BEE EQUIPMENT, \$500, 30+ items, from bee suit to frames, will not separate. Suzanne Warda; Greenville; 864-982-4159

USED CATTLE/BULL GATES, all sizes & cond, 4-16 ft, \$25-70; T post, 6ft, \$2.50; used 12½ gag b wire, 4500ft, \$125. Paul O'Dell; Laurens; 864-861-2336

LOG SPLITTER, GC, BS motor, \$700; 250gal oil tank, \$80. G Seay; Spartanburg; 864-578-8214

2 BUTLER GRAIN BINS, 4000 bu ea, \$2000. Lamar Fowler; Spartanburg; 864-316-3800

2 STORAGE BINS, w/lids, 335 gal, varmint proof, \$300ea or both for \$500. Boyd Caldwell; Kershaw; 803-438-3455

HONEYBEES, taking NUC orders, 4 frames-\$130; 5 frames-\$145; NUCs will be ready end of April, \$50 deposit/NUC. Danny Childers; Kershaw; 803-549-7857

HEAD GATE, Powder River self-catching, \$450. Ned McGill; Anderson; 864-940-0893

STICK WELDER, Miller Thunder Bolt, elec, new, \$500; lrg roll around dolly, \$50. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

LRG CAST IRON POT, \$550; #30 hash pot, \$350; #20 hash pot, \$200; well bucket & pulley, \$50. Perry Masters; Greenville; 864-561-4792

CORN SHELLER, on box, \$60; mule drawn corn planter, \$125; ; 400lb cotton scales, w/16# & 4# weights, \$125. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

HDWD FIREWOOD, 1 ton dump truck load, \$120, other sizes avail. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

6 GOURD RACK, \$50. Walter Barr; Darlington; 843-621-5683

2 FUEL TANKS, GC, 3500 gal, \$1500ea; 10,000 gal, \$3000. Wayne Hancock; Florence; 843-598-9660

BARB WIRE, used, 11,000 ft, galv, GC, \$200; used 6½ creosoted posts, \$1ea. Charles King; Georgetown; 843-546-5758

2 TRACTOR TIRES, 18. 4 38, good tread, \$350. Eddie Chavis; Barnwell; 803-671-3108

TOTE TANK, \$40; 2 saddle tanks, 1 \$40; 1 \$30, 50 or 60gal; 3/8 chain, \$1ft. Russell Goings; Union; 864-426-2309

CARPENTER BEES TRAPS, w/instr to control them, shipped in lots of 5, \$85. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

CHICKEN LITTER, tractor trailer load quantities, \$500/22 ton load; shavings, \$900/load, w/in 40 mis. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

40FT CARGO CONTAINER, GC, \$1000. Samuel Smith; York; 803-371-3272

HICKORY FIREWOOD, split, \$40, small pickup load, you load. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

PROTECH STEP TOOL BOX, new, alum, cab entry, model 20-2911-31, 15inx30inX31in, \$400obo. Stanley Taylor; Chester; 803-789-5236

CAB, for a 2-105 wht tractor, \$1200. Wayne Babb; Laurens; 864-682-9271

ALUM P-NUT COOKER, holds 2 bushels or more, w/homemade burner, \$550. Franklin Brown; Charleston; 843-559-2761

1 RAILROAD CROSS TIES USED, 8ft, 16/bundle, 5 bundles avail; \$13/tie, \$15ea for singles. Kirk Dunlap; Darlington; 843-309-0963

OAK FIREWOOD, standard pick-up load, \$35, will help load. Earl Eargle; Lexington; 803-796-8295

OAK FIREWOOD, del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/up, Cola, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125. Ronald Wright; Richland; 803-606-1666

OAK FIREWOOD, split, \$35/½ load, \$50/load, you pick-up. Jonathan Wages; Union; 864-426-2216

4FT FARM JACK, 7k lb cap, \$50; 36in exhaust fan, small alum truck toolbox, \$200ea; Gravely z/turn mower, \$4500. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

HOBART MEAT GRINDER, 3hp, model 4732, single phase, \$1950 obro; Globe meat slicer, \$250 obro. Earl McDonald; Anderson; 864-617-4243

SQ BALES, for mulching & decoration, stored in shed, no mold, \$2ea. W Dixon; Laurens; 864-683-6620

ONE HORSE DTR BUGGY, VGC, ready to hook/drive, \$850firm. Harry Isbell; Anderson; 864-617-2627

BROILER HOUSE EQUIP, curtain/vent machines, \$400ea; 14 ton 6 leg feed bins, 40ft tube heater, \$500; fans, \$150. Howard McCartha; Lexington; 803-312-3316

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to various sizes, 3-1 in dia, 6-20ft, \$3-20ea; cedar lumber, \$2bdft. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

OAK LUMBER, 2 x 6s, up to 2 x 10s, clear & FAS, 7-12+ft, also live edge slabs, \$3bf lumber; slabs, \$200 up. James Adams; Sumter; 803-499-7516

EARTHWAY PUSH PLANTER, w/plates, EC, \$85; 2 new chain binders, \$20ea; new PTO shaft, \$90. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

HOOD, \$175; grill, \$150, for JD Model 40 T; fenders, \$275, for 40S. more. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

CASE 36IN BH BUCKET, EC, no cracks or welds, \$650. Larry Spotts; Newberry; 803-364-3060

MANUAL CATTLE HEAD LOCKER, GC, Priebert Mfg Inc, \$100. Avery Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204

METAL FARM GATES, 3-12ft, \$50ea; over 16ft, \$75. Phillip Reams; Saluda; 803-307-7479

CEDAR POSTS, 7ft rnd, \$3&4ea; holly lumber, \$2bf. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670

PURPLE MARTIN GOURD RACKS, hay rake umbrella design, 12 gourd hanger, \$45, heads only; 16 hangers, \$55. Pete Jordan; Darlington; 843-332-3219

INCINERATOR, 500lb w/control, \$500; p-up tool box, \$50; aux fuel tank, 30gal, \$100; IH 295 planter, more, \$200; more. S Wiles; Barnwell; 803-284-2886

Plants & Flowers

Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.

TREES, 7gal pots, \$7, Weeping Willows, Live Oaks, Leland Cypress, Maples & Redbuds. Richard Fracasso; Colleton; 843-538-3822

JAPANESE MAPLES, 5y/o grafts, 1gal lace leafs, \$297/dz; 5-20gal dissectums & uprights, \$39up. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

SNOWBALL BUSH, \$14ea; corkscrew & weeping willow, \$8ea; Leyland cypress, \$10ea; Carissa holly, \$12ea. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

LEYLAND CYPRESS, 3gal, \$4.50; Jap Maple, Magnolia, China Fir, Kwanson Cherry, plum, \$8up; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

CONFEDERATE ROSES, tea olives, gardenias, forsythias, angel trumpets, crepe myrtle, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

MONKEY GRASS, aka liri-ope, hosta, 4in pot, \$3ea; iris, daylily, gardenia, 4in pot, \$4ea; hydrangea, \$5 & \$9ea. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

Poultry

24 WHITE DOVES, \$300 for all. Mitchell Headden; Colleton; 843-729-9257

PB TURKEYS, Eastern wild type, 12m/o tom, \$85ea; hen, \$75ea; Creole bantam, small type, \$35/trio. Brad Brewington; Laurens; 864-833-1001

GOLDEN COMET HENS, 1-2y/o, laying brown shell eggs, \$10ea. Leroy Smith; Lexington; 803-356-3602

10 GOLDEN COMET, starting to lay 1/18, \$8ea. Wyman Fink; Lexington; 803-317-8545

PEACOCKS, \$100ea; 1 hen, \$200. India Blue, no ship. Suzanne Warda; Greenville; 864-982-4159

RIR ROOSTERS, \$10. Thomas Fallon; Greenville; 864-616-0218

'17 PEACH GOLDEN PHEASANT PR, \$200; Swinhoe hen, \$75; Button Quail, 3 prs, \$50; SQ Silver sebright bantams, \$25ea. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

6 DOVES, \$50; 4 Diamond doves, \$50. Frank Cone; Charleston; 843-869-4099

RED PYLE, OE standard, \$20/pr; miner blue cocks, \$30; roller pigeons, \$25/pr; Muscovy ducks, \$10ea; game hens, \$10. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

RACING PIGEONS, yng & breeders, \$10ea; 20 or more, \$6ea. John Mangum; Kershaw; 843-334-6347

GUINEAS, 6 M & younger hens & cocks, wht lavender, pearl, \$12. Kathy McCaskill; Kershaw; 803-432-9537

BLK SEX LINK HENS, 6m/o, laying well, \$12ea. Michael Eleazer; Lexington; 803-261-1704

WHITE SILKIE CHICKENS, 3m/o-1y/o, \$25/pr; extra hens, \$15ea. Rick Clark; Berkeley; 843-688-5993

SILKIE CHICKS, all ages/colors, \$10-20 depending on age, get rooster w/2 hens. Linda Sinclair; Lexington; 803-360-5597

'17 PEACOCKS, Purple pied, opal, white, \$100. Daniel McGee; Lexington; 803-295-8513

5 GAME HENS, mixed, 1y/o, \$5ea. Jerry Knight; Greenville; 864-314-2922

PEACOCK, Wht, Blk Shoulder, Purple Pied, Opal WE, India Blue, India Blue WE, more, \$100up. Carrie Odom; Chesterfield; 843-439-9601

13 MUSCOVY DUCKS, \$10ea, male & female. Rober Cain; Edgefield; 803-624-7226

LAVENDER ORPINGTONS TRIO, salmon Faverolle pr, \$15ea. Donna Alexander; Greenwood; 864-323-3000

6 BARRED ROCK HENS, 11m/o, laying, \$12ea; 6 blk bantam hens, 11m/o, \$2ea. Dan Hallman; Lexington; 803-755-2799

BOBWHITE QUAIL, flight conditioned, \$4ea. Butch Ridgeway; Richland; 803-404-0612

2 TOULOUSE GEESE PRS, laying, \$60/pr, \$100 for all 4; Muscovy duck pr, \$25; bantams, cochins blk, \$30/pr; more. Alice Fitzwater; Lee; 803-428-3803

Rabbits

T REDBACK RABBIT, \$10. Luther McSwain; Spartanburg; 864-680-3440

MISSOURI COTTONTAILS, \$8ea. Steve Ard; Aiken; 803-603-0642

Sale

CLAXTON AUCTION, ev Sat 11am, goat, sheep, cow, equine, pigs, poultry, sm animals; Special sale, 3/18, 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

3/5 HERD DISPERSAL & REG HERD BULL SALE, Upstate livestock, 1901 Cherokee Rd, Williamson, SC 29697. Jeff Hawkins; Anderson; 864-934-4957

H&S STOCKYARD SALE, 3/10 & 3/24. Hallman Sease; Bamberg; 803-730-7101

3/24 45TH ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD RURITAN FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT SALE, 10am, at Hollywood School, Saluda. Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

3/24 LOW COUNTRY BLACK & WHITE SALE, 12 noon, bulls, females & prs, Low Country Livestock Exchange. Tommy Wilks; Darlington; 843-307-0323

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, ev Sat 11am, 1591-A Bishopville Hwy, Camden. Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202

Seed

All seed ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.

DIXIE LEE PEA SEED, cleaned, 50lb bags, \$35/bag; P-97.30%, G-86%, DHSD&G-86%; IM-2.69%, WS-.01%. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

Upcoming Events

3/2-3 EASY BEND IPRA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO, T Ed Arena, Pendleton, 8 championship events ea night. Allan Quinn; Anderson; 864-918-7633

3/8-9, 3/22-23 SC Cattlewomen's Short Course Series, 3 locations, Ridge Spring, Clinton, Sumter, call for details, cost \$50. Lindsey Craig; Pickens; 864-878-1394

3/31 9AM-3PM FARM DAY FARMERS MARKET, The Alpaca Experience, 3283 Longtown Rd, Ridgeway, local vendors. May Vokaty; Fairfield; 803-381-8186

4/5 SC FARMER RESOURCE RODEO, Phillips Market Center, <https://2018ResourceRodeo.eventbrite.com>. Cooper Chanda; Richland; 803-576-2084

5/5-6 2TH ANNUAL PRO RODEO, Double D Arena, gates open-6pm, show-8pm, adv-\$18, @ gate-\$20, <http://walterboroprorodeo.com>. Tommie Derry; Colleton; 843-909-4849

Wanted - Farm Equipment

STEERING SECTION, for Allis Chalmers B. Donald Henson; Spartanburg; 864-463-4091

USED CULTIPACKER, 5ft-7ft. Tripp Bradley; Richland; 803-606-0998

DISC PLOW, reversible or two way, 4, 5 or 6 disc. Glen Wessinger; Richland; 803-309-0860

JD MODEL 40, for parts, 40t fenders. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

Wanted - Livestock

Each ad must list a specific animal wanted by an individual.

SILVER PHOENIX PULLETS, young hens or chicks; also Araucana or Ameraucana pullets. Susan Sanders; Lexington; 803-537-1222

EMUS, to purchase, will pick-up. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627

BEEF COWS, calves, will buy dairy heifers. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-304-3172

RED GOLDEN PHEASANTS, 1-3prs, adult or sub adult. Greg Maggart; Horry; 843-246-5917

TURKEYS, F/M, can p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-463-0475

SMALL SHETLAND STUD PONY, reasonably priced & ready for service. Boyd Rogers; Chesterfield; 843-672-7573

Wanted - Miscellaneous

PEANUT & PEA SEED, unused/leftover, to be used for wildlife. Mike Bush; Lexington; 803-348-2666

PARTS, for a G6 Allis Chalmers track loader. Albert Orvin; Laurens; 864-363-4343

FIELD PEE SEED, old time multi colored. Wyman Fink; Lexington; 803-317-8545

EVANGELINE SWEET POTATO SLITS. Alvie Strickland; Horry; 843-421-5965

BLACKSMITH ANVIL, any size; cast iron dinner bell, any size; hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

J E R U S A L E M ARTICHOKE, old time lrg type, will pay shipping & handling. Ray Fields; Abbeville; 803-564-3892

PINE SAWTIMBER, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091

BELLS, farm, church, brass, any size, bell parts, broken bells for parts, blacksmith anvils, wash pots, syrup kettle. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

LRG BELLS, church, train, farm, broken bells for parts; anvils, iron whls, iron pulleys, syrup kettles. Perry Masters; Greenville; 864-561-4792

LONG LEAF PINE STRAW, to rake, top prices paid, 10+ yrs exp. David Shull; Lexington; 803-318-4263

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

CHAINSAW, bow blade, in good shape. Brice Stephenson; York; 803-684-3418

In DC to help SC

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Farmers in rural South Carolina often tell me that they don't even have decent cell phone coverage in their communities, let alone high-speed broadband. As many rural routes that I travel around the state, I can attest to that. Whether long-timers or new and emerging farmers, the message tends to be the same: we can't advance in today's market without using today's technology. And usage starts with access to high-speed data platforms.

Precision agriculture technologies and practices allow farmers to significantly increase crop yields, eliminate overlap in operations, and reduce inputs such as seed, fertilizer, pesticides, water, and fuel. These technologies allow farmers to collect real time data about their fields, automate field management, and maximize resources. The goal is to achieve service on 95 percent of croplands and ranchlands in the United States by 2025. Studies estimate that precision agriculture technologies can reduce agricultural operation costs by up to \$25 per acre and increase farm yields by up to 70 percent by 2050.

Speaking of precision agriculture, last year we bought a new, rather expensive, computer for our farm – more specifically for the seed planter than we use on the farm. It will let us adjust the planting of seed based on the nutrient profile of the soil. I hope it won't take too long for bushels added or seed saved to pay for it.

About Washington, I'm always glad to get home after a trip to DC. As Senator Tim Scott has said before, the more you're in DC, the more you like SC. It was a good use of time, however, especially when I can bring news of potential progress for our farmers. Stay tuned for updates on the Precision Agriculture Connectivity Act, the Farm Bill, and other important issues in Congress.

South Carolina Peanut Growers Seek National Peanut Board Nominees

The South Carolina Peanut Board is seeking eligible peanut producers who are interested in serving on the National Peanut Board.

The board will hold a nominations election to select two nominees each for member and alternate to the National Peanut Board during a meeting on March 14 at 11 a.m. at Clark's Restaurant in Santee.

All eligible peanut producers are encouraged to participate. Eligible producers are those who are engaged in the production and sale of peanuts and who own or share the ownership and risk of loss of the crop.

Bud Bowers of Estill is the state's current National Peanut Board member and Neal Baxley of Marion serves as the alternate. Their terms expired Dec. 31, 2017.

USDA requires two nominees from each state for each position of member and alternate. The National Peanut Board will submit South Carolina's slate of nominees to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, who makes the appointments.

The National Peanut Board encourages everyone who qualifies as a peanut producer to attend the meeting and run for nomination. It is USDA's policy that membership on industry-government boards and committees accurately reflect the diversity of individuals served by the programs.

The South Carolina Peanut Board consists of seven board members whose purpose is to increase consumption and awareness of peanuts grown in South Carolina.

The National Peanut Board represents all US peanut farmers and their families. Its mission is to provide growers with a growing market for peanuts and the information and tools for improved efficiencies. Through research and marketing initiatives, the board is finding new ways to enhance production and increase consumer demand by promoting the great taste, nutrition and culinary versatility of USA-grown peanuts.

Apply for Conservation Stewardship Program by March 2

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service helps landowners build their business while implementing conservation practices that help ensure the sustainability of their operation.

Through CSP, farmers and land owners earn payments for managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat -- all while maintaining production on their land. Applications must be received by March 2 for this funding period.

CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques such as precision agriculture applications, on-site carbon storage and planting for high carbon sequestration rate, and new soil amendments to improve water quality.

Some of the benefits of CSP include:

- Improved cattle gains per acre;
- Increased crop yields;
- Wildlife population improvements;
- Better resilience to weather extremes.

NRCS has made several updates to the program to help producers better evaluate their conservation options and the benefits to their operations. New methods and software for evaluating applications help producers see up front why they are or are not meeting stewardship thresholds, and allow them to pick practices that work for their objectives.

These tools also enable producers to see potential payment scenarios for conservation early in the process. Producers should contact their local USDA service center or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted.

Household Hazardous Materials and Pesticides to be Collected to be in York

YORK—The SC Department of Agriculture and York County will hold a household hazardous materials and pesticide collection on March 3 from 8 a.m. until noon at York County Public Works, 220 Public Works Rd. (off Hwy 5) near the Moss Justice Center.

The collection of household materials is for York County residents only. Pesticides can be brought by residents in or outside of the county. Business waste products will not be accepted.

Materials should be transported in sturdy boxes with newspapers stuffed between containers to prevent spills. Products should be in their original containers. A hazardous materials company will be on site to dispose of the materials. Workers will be on hand to unload vehicles.

For additional information contact SCDA's John Stokes at 803-737-9696 or jstokes@scda.sc.gov.

Growing hemp is new venture for SC agriculture

In 2017, the SC General Assembly approved a pilot program for a limited number of farmers in the state to grow hemp. As mandated by the new law, the SC Department of Agriculture chose 20 growers from more than 130 applicants.

SC Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers explained that the selected growers are from all over the state, from the Upstate regions of Oconee and Anderson, through the Midlands, and down to Horry County. Each farmer is limited to 20 acres of hemp.

"We want to see how the crop functions in different soil types and different areas. We stress the diversity of agriculture in this state, and we want to see how hemp blends in," he said.

In addition to background checks, each farmer had to have a letter of support from one of the five research universities in the state: Clemson, South Carolina State, the University of South Carolina, USC-Beaufort and MUSC.

The top five end uses for South Carolina farmers' hemp crop are:

- Cannabidiol (CBD) oil
- Cloning
- Fiber
- Seed to sell
- Seed stock

"This is a new industry for South Carolina, and we're hopeful that these first 20 growers will lay a strong foundation for an expanded 2019 program," said Weathers. "Ultimately it's about growth and expansion for our farmers and our economy."

SCDA Hosts Meetings about Food Hubs

On March 5, join SCDA and local food system leaders across the state for a workshop and conversations about food hubs in South Carolina.

The keynote speaker will be Gary Matteson, of the Farm Credit Council and vice president of Young, Beginning and Small Farmers programs. Presenters will be Jim Matson of Matson Consulting in Aiken and Jim Barham, agriculture economist with USDA Rural Development.

The program will run from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Phillips Center at the State Farmers Market.

On March 6, the department will continue the conversation about food hubs specific to the Midlands region. That session will be held at Central Midlands Council of Governments, 236 Stoneridge Drive in Columbia from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For more information on either meeting contact Susan Carson Lambert at scdgeographer@gmail.com or 803-550-9591.



Agritourism Event

Farm Day Farmer's Market

March 3 and March 31
9 am – 3 pm

Come out and enjoy a farm tour, meet the alpacas, see chickens, goats, and turkeys! Shop in our farm store for pasture-raised chicken, farm-raised rabbit, and pork products. We feature May's Better Butters, preservative-free fresh nut butter (Sweet Heat is a winner!). Our soft, luxurious alpaca products are in stock as well as a large selection of natural fiber yarn and alpaca fleece. We'll have local vendors that will offer unique crafts, as well as fresh produce and baked goods!

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